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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 7, line 21, delete in its entirety and substitute therefor:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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A more complete appreciation of the present invention and many of the attendant advantages thereof will be readily obtained as the same becomes better understood by reference to the following detailed description when considered in connection with the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Page 8, line 13, delete in its entirety and substitute therefor:

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, lines 1-2, change "one of claims 1 and 2," to --claim 1,--.

Claim 4, lines 1-2, change "one of claims 1 and 2," to --claim 1,--.

Claim 5, lines 1-2, change "one of claims 1 and 2," to --claim 1,--.

Please add new Claims 13-15 as follows:

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--13. The film deposition apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the backside gas acts as a heat-transfer medium for transferring heat from the second heating apparatus to the clamp.

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14. The film deposition apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the backside gas acts as film-depositing prevention gas for preventing the processing gas from diffusing around the edge portion of the target object.

15. The film deposition according to claim 2, wherein the backside gas acts as